

Remarks

In the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, claims 13-17 were allowed, claims 1, 9, 10 and 18 were rejected, and claims 4-8 and 19 were objected to.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

In his "Response To Arguments", the Examiner stated that "... it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., access only from a front surface of a wall) are not recited in the rejected claim(s)."

Applicant respectfully disagrees and draws the Examiner's attention to the last lines of claim 1:

"... so that an operator may adjust the object's vertical position from a front surface of the wall without recourse to a back surface thereof."

To lend further specificity to the claim, the limitation "solely" has been inserted before "from a front surface of the wall ...".

In contrast, the Siler reference teaches a system that only works if access is gained to the back surface of a wall. Typically, two persons would be required to operate the invention of Siler. For this reason alone, the Siler reference calls for a teaching that is more than an insubstantial difference from the claimed invention.

Claims 2-3 are cancelled.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 4-8 and 19 are objected to, but would be allowable when rewritten. That action has been taken upon entry of the present amendment, in which the limitations of claim 1 have been added to claim 4. Claims 5-8 include those limitations.

Claims 9-10 rise or fall with claim 1. Claims 11-12 are cancelled.

Claims 13-17 are allowed.

Claims 18 and 19 incorporate the limitations of claim 1 and are therefore allowable for the reasons stated earlier.

All formal and substantive requirements of patentability now appear to have been met. Accordingly, it is appropriate earnestly to solicit a Notice of Allowability.

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